Grant/Sub-grant Procurement/Contract Decision Elements Decision Elements Mutually binding agreement Award of grants/subgrants by for the principal purpose of DC for the prinicipal purpose of purchasing or leasing property carrying out a public purpose and real property or goods and authorized by a law of the DC services for the direct benefit or Federal governments or use of the DC government Primary purpose of the award Primary purpose of is to acquire property and real expenditure is to support property or goods and services another entity's activities to from an entity for the direct accomplish a public purpose. benefit or use of the DC government or agency. Primary purposeis to support The services or goods to be an entity in providing goods or provided by the outside entity are being acquired to meet the services to 3rd party recipients rather than for the DC statutory obligations of the DC government. agency or government. The award recipient/entity defines the specific program approach and services for The DC agency seeks to acquire carrying out the grant/subservices for District employees. grant pursuant to the award terms and applicable law. Principal purpose of the grant The DC agency is receiving is not to acquire property or direct benefit from the services for the direct benefit expenditure to the outside or use of the DC government. entity.

Please consult with your agency or OCP general counsel for more details.

Please Note: Authority to award

grants/subgrants must be

specifically and affirmatively

authorized by DC or Federal

government law. The Council or

Congress may give a DC agency

general or specific award making

authority.

Please Note: Except for DC agencies

with independent contracting

authority, the Office of Contracts and

Procurement has authority to enter

into all procurement contracts for

goods and services. The Department

of Real Estate Services, formerly

OPM, has authority to contract for

the acquisition of real property.